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1. FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ON OCT. 16 ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 24,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MOVED SINCE THE THREE-WAY REPATRIATION BEGAN. THE UNHCR ORGANIZED AIRLIFT HAS CARRIED 12,883 BANGLADESH NATIONALS FROM PAKISTAN AND 6,345 NON-BENGALEES FROM BANGLADESH SINCE THE AIRLIFT BEGAN ON SEPT. 19. THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF THE AIRLIFT WAS ABOUT 900 PERSONS IN EACH DIRECTION BASED UPON TWO PLANES OPERATED BY THE COMMISSION PLUS THE SOVIET AIRLINER. BRITISH AND EAST GERMAN PLANES ARE EXPECTED TO

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JOIN THE AIRLIFT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HE SAID.

2. MOVING THEM OVERLAND BY TRAIN AT THE RATE OF 840 PER TRAIN-  
LOAD, INDIA HAS REPATRIATED 5,931 PAKISTANI PRISONERS-OF-  
WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES SINCE SEPT. 29. THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE SPOKESMAN CHARACTERIZED THE THREE-WAY REPATRIATION  
AS "MAKING SMOOTH PROGRESS".  
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